Figworts in Edinburgh / Lothians

These are the four figworts in Edinburgh; the first on its own cannot be confused with the others, being very hairy with yellow flowers, the other three follow shown in parallel. At the close the others from further afield are mentioned.

Yellow Figwort

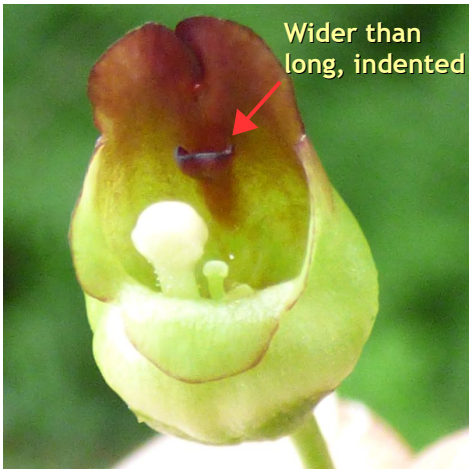
Scrophularia vernalis - Stems and leaf undersides very hairy. Very occasional.

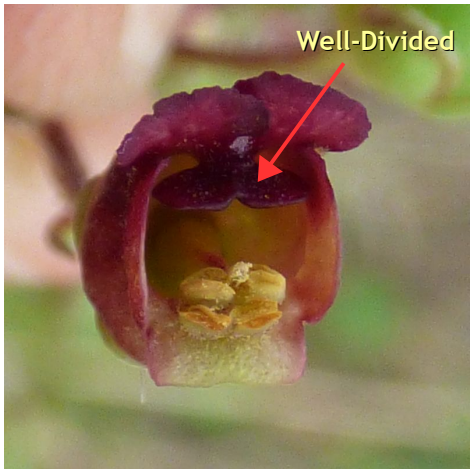
Common, Green and Water Figworts

Common (=Knotted) Figwort	Green Figwort	Water Figwort
Scrophularia nodosa	Scrophularia umbrosa	Scrophularia auriculata
Widespread (not the Pentlands)	Occasional, near water	Near Water

Plant

Staminodes





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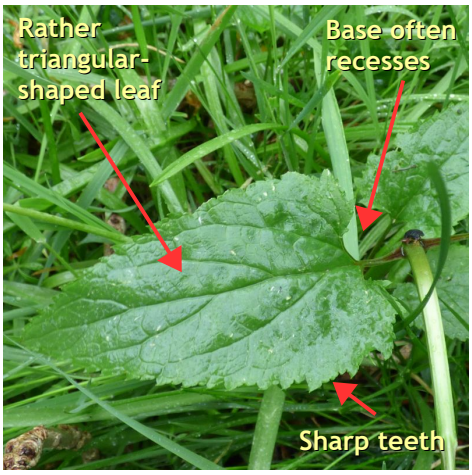
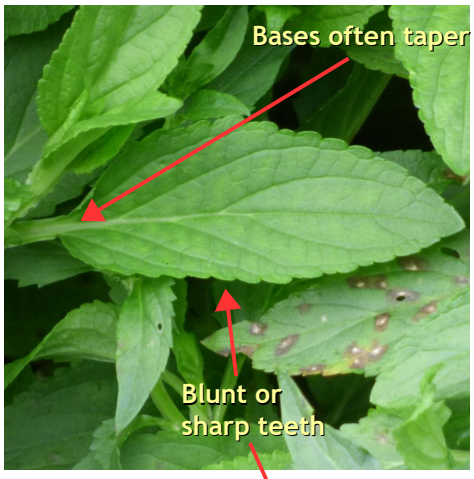
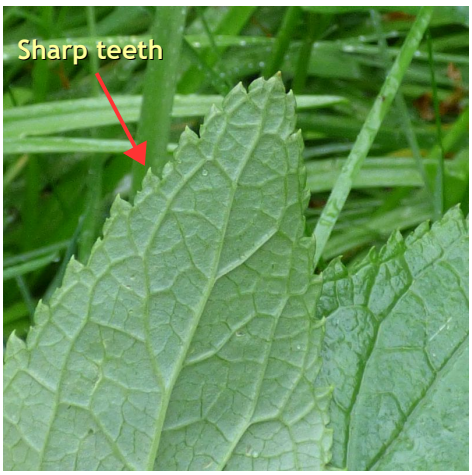
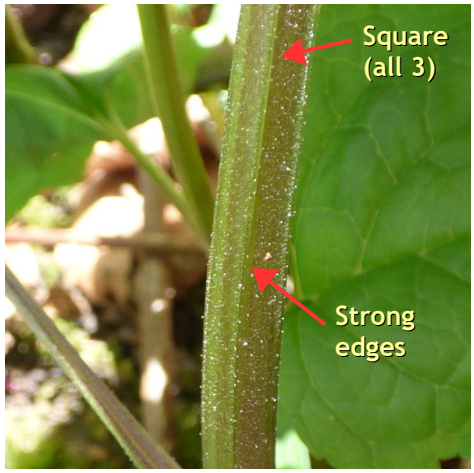






Stem Shape

Look for the wings to the stem edges, and run your fingers round.



Others Elsewhere

Balm-Leaved Figwort - Hairy leaves, stems and calyx lobes, pedicels mostly >3x calyx, but purplish flowers. (Mostly Devon/Cornwall and some very southerly coastal spots, and v rare in Dundee) - Scrophularia scorodonia

Italian Figwort - As Balm-Leaved but unhairy calyx lobes, pedicels mostly <3x calyx. (V rare in Dundee & Aberdeen) - Scrophularia scopolii

Info

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